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1. The TRAUSDORF (P 48/X 55) airfield could not be observed as it was strictly guarded. There was intensive flying with about 40 fighters of the following two types:

- a. Low-wing monoplane of P-39 or P-63 type.
- b. Mid-wing monoplane with four-bladed propeller and nose wheel; this plane seemed to be more clumsy in shape but it was considerably faster and more maneuverable than the first type.

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2. The TRAUSDORF airfield could not be observed as it was strictly guarded. There was no flying. The following motor vehicles were on the road to the field:

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3. a. EISENSTADT (P 48/X 55), except the kommandatura building, was occupied only by Soviet Air Force troops. Numerous air force officers, the ranking officer being a colonel, were seen in the building of the former Burgenland State Government. The noise of typewriters was heard from several rooms of the building. The following three motor vehicles were parked in front of the building:

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- b. An estimated six to eight Soviet Air Force companies were quartered in the Jaeger Kaserne. All windows were illuminated at night. Several houses, garages and storerooms on Rusterstrasse were occupied by Soviet Air Force soldiers. The following

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Comment:

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a. Report confirms the previously observed occupation of the TRAUSDORF airfield by fighter units equipped with P-39 or P-63 aircraft. From the evaluation of the observed motor  it is inferred that the TRAUSDORF airfield is occupied by two fighter regiments and the headquarters of the fighter division to which the fighter regiments stationed in TRAUSDORF and WIENER NEUSTADT are assigned.

b. The presence of a second fighter type (with nose wheel) in addition to the previously observed P-39 or P-63 was reported for the first time. The aircraft type could not be identified as it was too vaguely described.

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